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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SREF, VS
SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES: BOAT CASES

REF: A) STATE 180673 B) HONG KONG 8507

1. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED REF A) AND ARE PROCEEDING ACCORD-
INGLY. THE DEPARTMENT'S FURTHER GUIDANCE IS APPRECIATED.
IN ORDER THAT THERE BE NO MISUNDERSTANDING, CONGEN
ASSURES DEPT. WE ARE AND HAVE BEEN WORKING WITHIN POLICY
DESCRIBED IN REFTEL. WE HAVE NOT NOR DO WE PLAN TO MAKE ANY
COMMITMENT TO HKG, AND HAVE TAKEN POSITION IN ALL DISCUSSIONS
THAT THEY MUST LAND THE REFUGEES AND AGREE TO INTERNATIONALIZE
THE PROBLEM BEFORE WE CAN DO ANYTHING.

2. WITH REGARD TO REQUEST IN PARA 6 REF B, WE APPRECIATE
DEPT.'S CONCERN REGARDING VOLAGS GUARANTEES AT THIS
JUNCTURE. WE WOULD, HOWEVER, APPRECIATE DEPT.'S MAKING
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CLEAR TO VOLAGS THAT THEIR ASSISTANCE IN HONG KONG IS IN

ACCORDANCE WITH OUR POLICY.

3. WE ARE MEETING WITH POLITICAL ADVISOR TODAY AND WILL
REPORT FURTHER.
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